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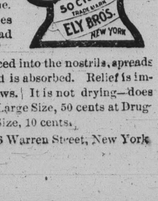
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To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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NATURE'S SECRETS.

Problems of Life Over Which Man Can Only Theorize.

"You hear a great deal of talk about a woman not being able to keep a secret," said an agnostic who dabbles in a dilettante way in nearly all branches of human knowledge, "but a glance at the record of old Mother Nature will readily disprove this time honored axiom. The mind of man since the first faint dawn of time has sought to wrest from her some of the things she knows, yet her lips have remained as closely sealed as those of the sphinx. In many things she is as garrulous as any other of her sex, but in many of her moods no amount of flattery or cajolery suffices to get even the faintest glimpse into her real thoughts.

"We might go back into the remotest period of history for examples, but a few that are well known of all men will suffice to illustrate what I mean.

"Perhaps the greatest secret nature holds is the mystery of life and death. Apparently there is no reason why a man who lives a well regulated life should not continue to live indefinitely, but the stern fact is that his time is certainly allotted. Men have sought in vain to solve this problem. But not one year has been added to the sum total of human life by all the researches of the scientists. Ponce de Leon sought in vain the fountain of external youth and Brown-Sequard's elixir, that was to arrest the ravages of decay, proved as unavailing as De Leon's search for the fountain.

"Alchemists of old devoted their lives to discover a chemical process that would transmute the baser metals into gold, but after centuries of research only old Mother Nature holds the secret of the formation of this precious metal. Newton worked out the correct theory of the law of gravitation from the incident of seeing an overripe apple fall from a tree, but all the aeronauts of all time have been unable to discover a way to overcome this law, and we are still bound to the earth as by iron chains as far as practical purposes are concerned, as airships and balloons are only dangerous toys and bid fair to remain so to the end of time.

"Laplace mapped out the courses of the stars and outlined nearly all we know of the solar system, but not a single fact of real benefit has ever resulted from our little knowledge. We theorize, but cannot prove, and nature only smiles at our defeat. These examples might be multiplied indefinitely, but these few of the bigger problems of life show that nature's secrets are safely guarded from the prying eyes of man. We are but an atom in the universe. We know not whence we come nor whither we go. All we know is that we live and that our little life is ended with a sleep."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Von Bulow and the Players.

An amusing glimpse of Hans von Bulow is afforded in this extract from one of his letters: "There were two bassoonists in the orchestra — imagine, amateurs! They were my dread and kept me constantly on tenterhooks. If they had nothing to play, then I was in a state of terror that they might come in, and I was constantly warning them 'Not yet,' but if they really had to come in, then I had not the courage to give them the sign, and I warned them as before. An amateur kettledrum player, on the contrary, who received honorable mention, must have been a perfect marvel of a timekeeper, for when he had very long pauses he counted them inwardly and used to pay little visits to an adjoining cafe without endangering the ensemble, as he always got back punctually to his post in time for his next entry."

Unchanged.

After making a tour of the town a local beggar arrayed himself in the garments that had been given him.

His toilet made, he looked at his reflection in the pool in the wood and shook his head.

"Here I am," he said to his companion, who was donning his cast-off clothes, "wearing the boots of a bank president, the trousers of a shopkeeper, the shirt and coat and vest of a doctor and a minister's hat. Yet in spite of it all I look like a tramp!"

Honor Satisfied.

"I heard of a man the other day," said a member of the New York bar, "who carried his ideas of honor to an extreme limit. He failed for an immense sum and settled with his creditors for 20 cents on the dollar. But he hunted up one of them and paid him in full; said he could not sleep well if he did not do so."

"Why this one especially?"

"It was a poker debt."

THE TRIAL BALANCE.

A Monthly Test of the Correctness of the Bookkeeper's Work.

Ask a bookkeeper what his "black beast" is, and he will tell you the monthly trial balance. Some of you know what that is, of course, but the majority of you perhaps do not. Let us explain briefly. In double entry bookkeeping, the only kind that deserves the name of bookkeeping, every debit must have its credit—that is to say, every item that is carried to the debit of one account must be carried to the credit of another.

Say, for example, you buy a bill of goods from a merchant. He enters the amount to your debit on his books and at the same time credits an account called "merchandise," this account being debited with all the goods brought into the stock and credited with all the goods sold from it. When you pay the bill you are credited with the amount, and an account called "cash" is debited, because it receives the money.

This will explain to the uninitiated the meaning of the term "double entry," and it will also explain why, after the entries have all been carried to the ledger and balances have been struck thereon, the debits and the credits will agree if the books have been correctly kept. To test the correctness of his work the bookkeeper takes off every month a trial balance, which consists simply of the debit balances in one column and the credit balances in another. If they foot up the same the work has been correctly done. If they vary he must look for and find the error or errors before the next month's business is entered on the ledger.

You can readily understand therefore why the trial balance is the bookkeeper's "black beast." We have known cases in which trifling errors have eluded the most careful search for several days and nights and even for weeks, torturing the soul of the bookkeeper almost past endurance. But he has to stand it, for the error must be found.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

'Twas a Long Root, Thought the Irishman.

An Irishman, with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled, entered the office of a Washington dentist.

When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming forceps approaching his face he positively refused to open his mouth. Being a man of resource, the dentist quietly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg, so that when the Irishman opened his mouth to yell the dentist could get at the refractory molar.

When all was over the dentist smilingly asked:

"It didn't hurt as much as you expected, did it?"

"Well, no," reluctantly admitted the patient. "But," he added as he ran his hand over the place into which the assistant had inserted the pin, "little did I think them roots wint that far down!"—Success.

Only a Face at the Window!



Clementina—How much is it to Shepherd's Bush?

Box Office Clerk—Tuppence. I've told you that five times already.

Clementina—Yes, I know, but little Willy likes to see you come to the window. It reminds him of the zoo.—Sketch.

Helpful.

Mrs. Helphunter—A young strong girl like you from South Carolina ought to be able to do something around a house even if you cannot bake, wash, iron or dust furniture. Can't you do anything?

"Um-um, missy—ya'as, Ah kin cook yo' a gorjus possum dinnah—ya-as, indeedy!"—Puck.

Woman's Idea of Them.

"Here's a clever thing in oil," said she at the art exhibition. "It's called 'When the Cat's Away,' but I don't see the artist's name. I wonder who painted it."

"Evidently a woman," replied her escort. "See what a ferocious expression she has given the mice."—Philadelphia Press.

TAGS FOR ARMY MEN.

In future wars of the United States there will be no unidentified dead after battles, because hereafter all officers and enlisted men in the American army will be tagged. Acting Secretary of War Oliver has ordered that aluminium disks, inscribed with the officer's or soldier's name, regiment and company, be issued to every regular soldier by the quartermaster's department. These will be worn suspended around the neck under the clothing. The idea of tagging was recently suggested to the general staff by Surgeon General O'Reilly, who has just returned from Switzerland, where he represented the United States at the Red Cross conference. Such a badge of identification is generally used in foreign armies. Thousands of unidentified dead of the civil war now lie in Arlington cemetery, Virginia, and in other national cemeteries.—Philadelphia Record.

China's Fight on Opium.

China has again decreed the abolition of the culture of opium poppies and the use of opium or its products in any of its forms, save medicinal. This action, which comes in the shape of an imperial edict, was the direct result of the report of the Chinese commission appointed to visit this country and Europe, and the edict is signed by the heads of both civil and military affairs. This is not the first attempt of China to free herself from the effects of the opium trade. The first effort was made in 1839. That result led to a war with Great Britain, which profited by the export of opium to China, and as a result of the war the edict was recalled, and China had to pay an indemnity of about $6,000,000.

The McKinley Tomb.

A contract has been let to a Windsor (Vt.) firm for the granite for the sarcophagus in which the bodies of President and Mrs. McKinley will lie at Canton, O. The material will be the green granite quarried only on Ascutney mountain, on the east side of the state. It will be from the same quarry which furnished stone for the Seth Low library of Columbia university. The contract calls for sixteen pieces of stone, the largest of which will weigh nine tons, to form two receptacles eight feet long, four feet wide and three feet deep. The whole will be surmounted by two capstones, the architect endeavoring to carry out the plan of the Napoleon sarcophagus in Paris.

No Wonder He Found It.

The papers relate it as a remarkable fact that Frank Bookwalter of Springfield, O., returned to his childhood's home after an absence of sixty-five years and found a dime that he had lost in a crack in the front steps when he was five years old. There is nothing remarkable in this story. Mr. Bookwalter is described as a millionaire. After sixty-five years' experience in picking up money it would have been a wonder if he had not found his boyhood's dime, especially as he knew where it was. If the lost dime had been Mr. Rockefeller's, he would have found a dollar. Mr. Rockefeller's money breeds.—Life.

A Short Speech.

General von Pitreich, who will take the place of Count Beck at the head of the general staff of Austria, is the second war minister on whom this honor has been conferred. The first was General von John, who is remembered in Austrian military circles because of the remark which he made at a meeting of the equipment board. He said, "I cannot be successful with one pair of trousers." The question under discussion was whether the enlisted men should be supplied with one or two pairs, and he won for the greater number by his short speech.

William as a Matchmaker.

A curious instance of the active part the kaiser takes in arranging the marriages of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aide-de-camp of his majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aid-de-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.

"Micrography."

A post card of the usual size is exhibited at the Bucharest exhibition. On it are written the Bulgarian constitution in full, the opening speeches of various European parliaments and two poems by Rudyard Kipling, 12,000 words in all. The caligraphist, Peter Paikoo of Sofia, spent nine hours a day during three months to accomplish the feat.—London Express.

Not Discouraged.

"Doesn't it sometimes discourage you to find so many of your scientific theories inaccurate?"

"Not at all," said the learned man. "There are always plenty of new ones to discover. And theories are always more interesting than demonstrations."—Washington Star.

The Difference.

"This is a queer world!" sighed Mr. Splurgit. "While I was wondering where I was going to get the money to pay the rent this month I happened in the kitchen and heard the washerwoman say she'd just paid down $1,000 on a new house."—Detroit Free Press.

Personal.

Soubrette—I hear that Howland Rannt, the heavy tragedian, got into a fight with a shoe clerk.

Comedian—Yes; he asked to see a pair of shoes, and the clerk asked him if he wanted walking shoes.—Detroit Tribune.

Tit For Tat.

Mr. Stubb—Maria, you shouldn't have been so harsh when you discharged the cook. You should have broken the news gently.

Mrs. Stubb—But, John, she didn't break the dishes gently.—Chicago News.

Words of Praise

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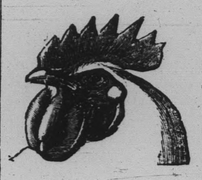
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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Jan. 26, 1907.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Snow Ball Boquets and Southern California.

There is humor to be gleaned from a California snow storm, or rather to be more particularly geographic, a Southern California snow storm. We take off our editorial hat to the south for the graceful and artistic acknowledgment that it did actually snow in that sun-kissed land. The humor lies in the style of the acknowledgment so beautifully embellished that one is tempted to have the flowery language thereof entered into all the rhetorics of the country. To be more pointed, our Southern California neighbors dressed up their snow balls in flowers. The accounts from there related how the snowballing went on in the streets of the fair cities, but the apologetic correspondents mentioned and played up the fact that each snow ball had a flower stuck in it. The Southern California boomer has a rare gift of throwing boquets at himself, so it is not strange that he has sought to make a boquet out of a snow ball. It is almost equivalent to "stuck a feather in his hat and called it maccaroni."

We, of Northern California, have no apologies to make for the freakish treat of weather which we have experienced this year. We point not to the exceptions but to the rule—the golden rule of sunshine which makes possible the blooming red rose and the golden orange in midwinter. Nature's results are sufficient to illustrate the kind of weather we enjoy in Sonoma Valley. We take things, however, as they come, and are typically western. We do not try to make a snow ball look like a boquet, any more than we would try to palm off a high ball for slippery elm tea.

It is always interesting if not flattering "to see ourselves as others see us," and if we do not care to come up to the expectations of our critics we are at least cognizant of what we might be or might do. In some instances it is carelessness, in others thoughtlessness when we do not make the best of our opportunities or fail to appreciate what is nearest to us. An Eastern tourist was recently overheard to remark how very strange it was that some people did not make gardens and have flowers when living in such a fruitful and verdant land as California. In fact in some of our homes little effort seems to have been expended to make things grow and be beautiful, although all flowers will grow and a little energy would yield so much. No one is denied the privilege of floral culture in California and yet so many are indifferent to it. This same tourist's mother insisted on bringing with her from the East a long cherished, but puny calla lily, but when she saw with what profusion these same lilies grew in California she threw the flower pot from the car window and declared she would raise an acre of them. She appreciated our possibilities by contrast.

We have never had a more interesting session of the Legislature. Shades of Bunker! what a squabble it is. Let us turn our attention to the law makers as well as the law breakers, for the former are just as good picking for the newspapers. They are all esteemed citizens when at home but in the aggregate at Sacramento they are a warm bunch. The disgraceful story of the adjournment funeral trip probably involved only a few togas but according to the tale, politics probably did make strange bed fellows after the over-indulgence in the spirit of sociability. It is to be hoped, however, that a bad beginning will make a good ending, and the well-balanced portion of the legislative body will assest itself and that we may have many needful measures enacted and bad ones suppressed.

The rate of insurance in San Francisco is all but prohibitive in the burned district and in the unburned residence section west of Van Ness avenue the rate has been raised on private dwellings from 90 cents to $2.40 on each $100 worth of property covered by the insurance policies, many of which contain an earthquake clause. Still a big hue and cry has been raised in that city because rents have gone up. With labor and material soaring skyward, higher taxes, excessive insurance rates and the thousand and one species of graft practiced on the unfortunate property owner by a thieving municipal administration it is an even chance of the landlord ending his days in the poor house if he did not compel his tenants to help bear their share of these burdens. There is always two sides to every story and the house-owner in San Francisco as well as the renter has his side as well as the other fellow.

A physician says a plate of hot soup will warm and nourish a man more than six drinks of whisky costing 15 cents each. And, moreover, the plate of soup will not cause him to buy a wild gold mine or a Mexican rubber plantation.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Atchinson Globe ssys: "If a woman owns chickens, she spends much of her time these days looking reproachfully at the hens." City people who have to buy eggs put in some of their time looking reproachfully at the grocer.—Washington Post.

Many a man bewails his lack of success in life, after he had permitted himself to get into a rut. While dreaming of success, he had been as blind as a bat and slower than two snails. He blocked his own way.—Manchester, H. H. Union.

HAPPENINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Seawell and Denny Pass Upon Many Cases on Calendar Day.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In Department Two, Judge Denny presiding, the demurrer was overruled and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of A. E. Chartrand vs. the Union Trust Company.

The trial of the suit of Laura Reed vs. Manuel Reed was set for January 25th.

The order setting for trial the suit of the Exchange Bank vs. George Morrison, was vacated and the date reset for April 16th.

The suit of the Socrates Investment Company vs. Huntington went over to January 28th, and the suit of Burris vs. Flannigan to February 4th.

Petitions to lease real property and to sell personal property of the estate of Smith K. Davidson, were granted.

Sales of real estate were ordered in the estates of E. M. Pedigo and John Miller.

R. A. Poppe was named administrator on the estate of D. M. Eshbach, deceased, in a bond of $500.

Sales of realty were confirmed in the J. C. Stamer estate.

The Rev. J. M. Cassin's petition to be discharged as guardian of the estate of Maggie Givlin and others was granted.

These probate matters were continued:—Estates of Hannah H. Paxton, to February 4th; estates R. L. Cleveland and Emily D. Mothorn, to January 28th.

In Department One, Judge Seawell presiding, distribution was ordered of the estate of Jemima Blackburn.

The Teresa Wensinger estate matter was continued for one week.

The trial of the suit of Skillman vs. Skillman was set for February 12th.

The trial of the suit of Mastrup vs. Peterson was set for February 26th.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted F. W. Brown from Avis Brown.

The suit of Dupont vs. Bones was transferred to Department Two.

The Catherine Alton estate matter was continued to the first Monday in March.

The suit of Cole vs. Cole was continued to January 28th.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn., "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Simmons' drug store. Price 50c.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Sonoma Racket Store's stock reduction sale will continue one week longer only.

C. S. Harris returned from Weaverville, Trinity county, Thursday, where he has taken up a timber claim.

Miss Waterman of Healdsburg has taken Mrs. Lewis' place in the Sonoma grammar school.

The Clewe building on Broadway and Napa streets is receiving a new coat of paint.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town yesterday.

Mr. Quilici has disposed of his interest in the Sonoma House to his partner, F. Quartaroli.

Insurance rates in this town bern advanced 30 per cent, since the fire in San Francisco.



Buy Shoes at Clary's Sale of Women and Children's shoes and save money

No one can afford to miss this sale.
Prices for stylish, serviceable and durable shoes are so low that it pays to buy them even if you are n't in need of them right now.
We are so anxious to have the room and so determined to have all the stock of women and children's shoes cleared out, that we have sacrificed the stock and are selling them at prices that were never before known.
Hundred of people have taken advantage of this sale and still some mighty fine bargains remain.
Don't let another day go by without getting your share of these great shoe bargains. A few ideas as to prices:

Ladies' Kid Shoes, regular $2.50 grade Sale Price, - - - $1.35

CLARY'S GOOD SHOES **Santa Rosa**

FIFTH AND MENDOCINO STREETS

The New Game Laws

Permit you to catch striped bass at this time of the year. A full line of tackle on hand now. Also, shot guns at San Francisco prices.

We still sell the best loaded shell in town—the Ballistite.

CLEWE.

General Merchandise at Schocken's.

Our Goods are Fresh---Our prices Low
We offer specialties every week.
Give us a call and see how much we can save you.

S. SCHOCKEN North Side Plaza SONOMA

PATRONIZE HOME ENTERPRISE.

Sonoma Brewing Co. And Bottling Works.

SCHNURR & STEINER

Manufacturers of **STEAM BEER** made from best hops and malt only and the purest artesian water. Bottlers and agents for the celebrated **BOHEMIA LAGER BEER**

Wagon calls daily for orders and deliveries in Sonoma Valley. Your trade solicited. Brewery and plant Second-street East, Sonoma.



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PROPRIETOR

CITY SALOON

—AND—

EAGLE SALOON

NAPA STREET, SONOMA, CAL.

FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

BEST STEAM AND LAGER BEER.

Sonoma Furniture Store

Broadway
(Litzius' Old Stand.)

W. S. SPENCER

PARLOR FURNITURE
BED ROOM ROOM SETS
LOUNGES, CHAIRS and LINOLEUM,
MATTING, ETC.

Everything New and Fresh.

Repairing, Upholstering and Renovating

Eastland's Model Pharmacy

Bring us Your Prescriptions.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES.

Full line Stratton's Fine Strings for Violin, Mandolin, Guitar & Banjo
Cigars, Pipes, Tobacco.

ADLER BUILDING, NAPA ST., SONOMA, CAL.

JONES & PETTIGREW

Commission Merchants

Handle Fruit of all Kinds. Consignments Solicited.

130-132 Washington st. SAN FRANCISCO

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Napa Street, Sonoma.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

WM. KERNER,

PROPRIETOR

GO TO THE

Central Market

FOR FINE—

BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK,
SAUSAGE, HAMS & BACON

VEGETABLES, EGGS, CHEESE AND BUTTER. FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY.

HENRY WEBER

PROPRIETOR

VETERINARY HORSE-SHOEING SHOP

West Side Plaza, Sonoma (Wm. Rambe's old stand.)

J. H. MURRAY,

Late foreman Ed. Graney's horseshoeing shop, S. F.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY USE

Sure Cold Cure

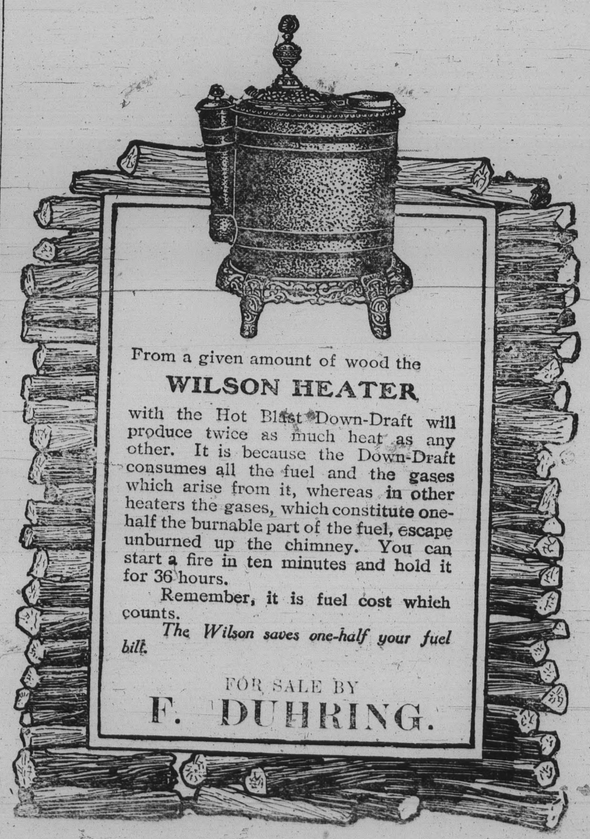
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EUGENE MARZO, Proprietor.

(Successor to L. Modini)

First-class table d'hote service. Moderate rates. East side plaza, Sonoma



From a given amount of wood the

WILSON HEATER

with the Hot Blast Down-Draft will produce twice as much heat as any other. It is because the Down-Draft consumes all the fuel and the gases which arise from it, whereas in other heaters the gases, which constitute one-half the burnable part of the fuel, escape unburned up the chimney. You can start a fire in ten minutes and hold it for 36 hours.

Remember, it is fuel cost which counts.

The Wilson saves one-half your fuel bill.

FOR SALE BY

F. DUHRING.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

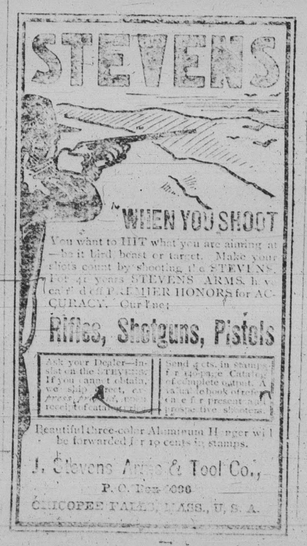
His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

NOW;

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.



Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, JAN. 26, 1907.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

BRIEF MENTION

Hunting notices at this office.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

Suits, skirts and coats reduced. Sonoma Racket Store.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune if you want the local news.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

Just arrived at J. J. Dunbar's a fine assortment of the latest and best steel ranges and stoves. *

Lost—One cow, half Jersey, branded 26 on left hip; under bit on the ear. Return to Victoria wine cellar, Sonoma.

Millinery half price to make a quick sure sale. We now cut prices square in the center. Sonoma Racket Store.

The snow on the surrounding mountains has been rapidly disappearing the past few days under the genial rays of the sun.

There are thousands of robins in the valley at the present time. They are waxing fat on seeded ground and the farmer is wondering why the rapacious bird is protected to do him up.

Wanted--Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary $12 per week, $1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co., Department W, 46–48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. *

Dick Bill Gets Off Easy.

Dick Bill, the "heep bad injun," who killed a "mahala" in the northern part of the county a few months age, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court last Wednesday. The murder was most atrocious, the woman being literally hacked to pieces with thirteen knife thrusts. Bill will be sent to the penitentiary to be eventually pardoned and turned loose to add another squaw's scalp to his bloody belt. He should have been hanged, as only such of his kind are good "injuns" when they are dead ones.

Free Vegetable Seed.

Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay has farwarded to this office for free distribution a quantity of vegetable seed, consisting of lettuce, parsnip, tomato, radish and squash. These seed are all choice varieties and can be had by applying at this office.

More Rain

After a cessation of several days it commenced raining again Thursday since which time the weather has been warm and showery and the snow on the mountains surrounding the valley has entirely disappeared. We may now look forward to what the farmers call growing weather.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at Simmons' drug store.

How to Cure Chilblains

"To enjoy freedom from Chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases, 25c at Simmons' drug store.

HORNBUCKLE WANTS TO FIGHT THE BUNCH

Says He Can Knock Out Cornelius, Knowles and Piver One After the Other.

Jim Hornbuckle of Santa Rosa is again talking fight and apparently wants to make good his boast to knock out in a bunch Cornelius of this place, Knowles of Sebastopol and Piver, who hails from the northern part of the county, all of whom have a knock-out punch and are local fighters of note.

The Santa Rosa Republican of Thursday has this to say of Hornbuckle's defy;

"Hornbuckle is beginning to despair of getting a fight with Cornelius, Knowles and Piver on his agreement to dispose of all of them in a single evening. Each of the trio has offered to meet the local man, but they impose conditions which cannot be complied with. Cornelius and Knowles each insist that Hornbuckle make 155 pounds weight, and this is out of the question with a man of his proportions. Piver wants to fight and split the purse sixty and forty per cent., but Hornbuckle and his backers fail to see any drawing card in the event which would provide a purse worth scrapping for.

"Hornbuckle makes this proposition to these fighters: He will fight them either singly or dispose of all three in one night if they will put up a side bet of five hundred dollars. The fans do not believe that even with the three men pitted against Hornbuckle in one night the card would be one sufficiently attractive to draw a good gate."

Fought in Vallejo Last Night.

Emile Cornelius of this place had a six-round go with Harry Shears of Crockett in Vallejo last night. The outcome of the contest was not known when we went to press late in the evening. As Cornelius has won all his fights with a knock-out punch with but one exception, he is scheduled to win easily by his Sonoma admirers, many of whom accompanied him to Vallejo to back him up and cheer him on to victory.

Bonds Filed and Recorded

City Clerk Joe. B. Small went to Santa Rosa Tuesday and filed with the County Recorder the $4,000 bond of James B. Newman, guaranteeing the completion of Sonoma's New City Hall in 150 working days for $14,200. Contractor Newman has been notified to commence work immediately and we may now look forward to the speedy completion of the building.

The Hay Market

Somers & Co. of San Francisco report the arrival of hay in that city for the week ending last Tuesday to be 306 carloads and 13 boat loads, aggregating 4270 tons. The prices range from $22 for choice wheat to $8 for alfalfa hay.

Invests in More Land

Abramo Marcucci of Embarcadero has purchased from the Elizabeth McNeil estate a portion of the Petaluma rancho. The consideration named in the deed is $3,750.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

We Now Have a County Game Warden.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held Saturday, J. C. Ingalls of Petaluma was appointed a Game Warden for this county. His salary is to be $75 per month and $25 for expenses. The appointee is familiar with his duties, having been a fish and game commissioner for several years.

SOCIAL CLUB'S MASK BALL A SUCCESS.

Over One Hundred Maskers in Grand March—Union Hall Crowded With Spectators.

The invitation mask ball given by the Sonoma Social Club in Union Hall last Saturday evening was a great success socially. Over one hundred maskers participated in the grand march, which was a spectacular affair. Almost every family in Sonoma and vicinity was represented and sociability was the order of the evening.

The characters represented and costumes worn were varied. There were princesses and hags, statesmen and buffoons, princes and bums, with the usual number of coons and chinks. Many historical characters, the trades and the professions were there, as were also most of the nationalities.

Taken all in all it was like one big family out for a right royal good time and what was more they had it, too.

The fantastic grand march was witnessed by at least a hundred spectators, who also entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The club presented a number of prizes, as follows:

First prize, ladies—Miss Meta Stofen, representing Queen of Hearts.

First prize, gentleman—Theo. Kiser, representing George Washington.

Second prize, ladies—Mrs. D. Volquardsen, most original costume.

Second prize, gentleman—Mr. von Geldern, a clown, best sustained character.

The Sonoma Index-Tribune was fittingly impersonated by Mr. N. Tomasi.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Pauli's orchestra and mine host Frank Koening of the Union Hotel looked after the wants of the inner man.

Violators of the Game Laws Arrested and Fined.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan made a killing last Sunday which enriched the coffers of the county to the amount of $60. It happened this way. Complaints reached him of a band of five city hunters who had invaded the public highways and adjacent ranches armed with shotguns and were exterminating robins by the hundreds, regardless of trespass notices and our game laws, which makes the robin a protected bird. The wary officer, anticipating the reckless hunters, preceded them to the invaded territory early Sunday morning, where he ambushed them. The arrest was made on the Hyde ranch, two miles south of town, after the quintet of shotgun invaders had bagged over 150 birds. Officer Ryan then marched the hunters into town with the incriminating evidence upon them and with his characteristic bland smile haled them before Judge Small. Seeing that they had evidently fallen into the hands of the Philistines, the whole bunch plead guilty, one to discharging firearms on a public thoroughfare, and the other four to killing prohibited game, and with a sympathetic look on his face his honor joyously fined the one $20 and his four companions $10 each. As it was put up or go to jail they put up.

Death of an El Verano Resident

Carl Larson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Paines of El Verano, on Tuesday. The deceased was aged 59 years and a native of Denmark. He was the father of Mrs. Annie Isaacs, Mrs. T. H. Baines and John and Lawrence Larson.

The remains were taken to San Francisco Thursday and cremated in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Drs. Barkan & Sewall,

Specialists for eye, ear, nose and throat, are now located at 1700 California street, corner Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

THE PASSING OF A GLEN ELLEN PIONEER

J. M. Zane Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis Sunday Night

Joel M. Zane, a pioneer resident of Glen Ellen, passed away on his farm on Sunday night, the immediate cause of death being paralysis.

The deceased settled in this valley over fifty years ago and engaged in farming and with his passing the ranks of the old guard of Sonoma Valley pioneers has been thinned down to less than half a dozen.

The deceased, who was an exemplary man, leaves a widow and a family of grown children, as follows: Miis Lucy Zane, Elmer C. Zane, George S. Zane, J. M. Zane and W. A. Zane.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at his late residence by Dr. Finley of Santa Rosa, who delivered a fitting eulogy over the bier of the old pioneer, which was surrounded by his fellow members of the Bennett Valley and Glen Ellen Granges.

After the funeral services the remains were taken to Oakland and cremated.

MRS. R. X. RYAN CALLED TO REST.

Mrs. Ryan, wife of R. X. Ryan, general passenger agent of the California Northwestern railway, passed away at her home in San Francisco last Thursday morning. Mrs. Ryan had long been an invalid and her death was not entirely unexpected among her intimate friends.

The deceased was a very charitble woman and gentle and amiable in her ways and her passing will be widely regretted. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

The Geo. Lees' Place Sold

Mr. Q. H. Berrey has become the owner of the Geo. Lees place in the southeastern limits of town. Mr. Berrey, who is here with his wife, is from Honolulu, having been attracted hither by the climate and resources of the Sonoma Valley, which are slowly but surely becoming known to the outside world. He will make his home here and engage in business. His purchase comprises fifteen acres of land and substantial improvements thereon. The location is in one of the most sheltered spots in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Berrey are worthy people and will prove quite an acquisition to the town socially and otherwise.

Will Travel Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lees, who sold their home in this place, one day this week, left for North Berkeley last Wednesday, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Sitting, previous to a trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Lees will travel extensively and will visit many places of note in the United States and Europe before again settling down. During a two or three years residence here they have made many friends among our people, who exceedingly regret their leave-taking.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

THE SONOMA

Racket Store's

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Our entire stock now offered at cut from regular prices of from 10 to 50 per cent. NOTHING RESERVED. All purchases credited on Premium Tickets. Our buyer, anticipating the scarcity of goods which now exists in wholesale markets, placed orders for SPRING GOODS several months ago, amounting to several thousand dollars. These goods begin to arrive in a few days.

As our regular sales cannot move stock fast enough to make room for these incoming goods, we have decided to double our sales by irresistible prices. The following will give some idea of the heavy reductions. Remember our entire stock is included in this sale, but prices hold good only during sale.



FURNISHING GOODS

Men's	$3.50 Sweaters	now	$2.50
"	3.00 "	"	2.00
"	2.50 "	"	1.75
"	2.00 "	"	1.25
"	1.50 & 1.75	"	1.00
"	1.25 sweaters	"	.85
"	1.00 "	"	.65
"	.50 "	"	.25

Prices for Boys' Sweaters cut in same proportion as men's.

Broken Lines of Goods

Lines of goods with some sizes sold out and of which we expect to receive no more, are what we call broken lines, and will cut very low to close out:

Men's	$1.00 Wool Underwear		65c
"	1.00 Wool Overshirts		65c
"	1.50 "	"	1.00

CLOTHING

Men's	$7.50 suits	now	$5.00
$10.00 & $12.00	"	"	8.50
20.00	"	"	15.00
Boys'	$2.75	"	1.75
"	3.00	"	2.00
"	3.75	"	2.75
"	4.00	"	2.75
"	6.00	"	4.00
"	6.50 Overcoats		4.50
"	10.00 "		6.50

The above are broken lines.

MILLINERY

We overbought in Winter Millinery, having on hand about 200 Ladies' and Misses' nice trimming hats, ranging in price from $2.50 to $5.00 each.

We pride ourselves in showing a new up-to-date stock each season, and WILL NOT KEEP THEM OVER.

The price of every hat is now $1.25. If you don't get a nice $4.50 or $5.00 hat out of this lot for $1.25 it is not our fault. They are here at this writing.

Our Men's Overcoats could not be sold for prices marked were we to buy at present wholesale prices but will give a discount on the whole line of 12½ per cent. All good coats and some Cravenette Rain Coats among them.

Ladies' And Children's Coats

This is another line of goods that must be cleared out.

One lot of Children's Coats, now $1.50 each.

One lot of fifteen Ladies' Coats, now $2.50 each.

All other coats, suits and skirts 25 per cent off.

LADIES' FURS

We have still on hand thirty nice Furs, ranging in price from $1.25 to $22.50, and will be closed out at two-thirds regular price, making the $1.50 fur 85c, the $5.00 furs $3.35, and the $10.00 furs $6.65 each. When you compare our regular prices with what these Furs usually cost you'll realize that this is a rare opportunity to secure a nice fur.

Piece Goods of all Kinds

Our piece goods are all new and worth more to-day than they are marked. But we allow the 10 per cent just the same during the sale.

SHOES

Whatever we have in broken lines of shoes, 25 per cent off. All other lines 10 per cent off.

SEWING MACHINES

All Sewing Machines at cut prices. We carry fifteen different kinds, including all the best makes, at prices from $50.00 to $25.00.

We have no space or time to mention more, only to say our entire stock at cut prices. You can't pay us more than 90c for a dollar's worth of goods during this sale.

THE SONOMA RACKET STORE.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Lawyer Robt. A. Poppe transacted legal business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. Jos. B. Small and Mrs. Fred. Bulotti visited in San Francisco Wednesday.

Skelton Glaister has severed his connection with F. Duhring's general merchandise store.

Miss Marcella Glazier, formerly a high school teacher here, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Lowell.

Tony Cereghino of Glen Ellen was in town Wedesday shaking hands with his Sonoma friends.

Mrs. Annette Merriam came up from Oakland Monday morning to look after her property interests here.

Mrs. Peter Yenni and children, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yenni of Highland Park, Sacramento, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant expect to start east next week and will be absent several months. While en route they will stop at Sparks, Nevada, for a brief visit with Chas. N. Cheney and family.

Attending the Agricultural Course of Lectures.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker of Glen Ellen is attending a course of lectures in the agricultural department of the University of California, Berkeley. Mrs. Gordenker writes us that these short course lectures are very interesting this year; that they do not apply so much to the practical side of farming as they do to general education. There has been lectures on evolution and ecology, a new science applying to insects.

Next week Prof. Jaffa will give a course of lectures on poultry raising and Mrs. Gordenker urges every farmer interested in poultry to attend them. Bee culture will also be discussed the coming week.

Daniel H. Lafferty Wilson C. Smith

LAFFERTY & SMITH UNDERTAKERS

Calls from Sonoma and El Verano Answered Day and Night.

Parlors, 5th and A Sts.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Two divorces were granted this week by Judge Seawell, to-wit: Eva Eda Cartwright from Frank Cartwright and Margaret B. Murray from William Murry.

Santa Rosa is to have another hotel.

Miss Mary Wiggins suicided in Santa Rosa last Monday by swallowing carbolic acid. A tumorous growth on the face and despondency was the cause.

The Superior Court adjourned Monday out of respect to the memory of the late Judge W. W. Porter, an honored member of the Sonoma county bar.

The William Jennings Bryan lecture in Santa Rosa this evening will attract crowds of people from all parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frey are the proud parents of twins, whom the stork brought to them at their Kenwood home Tuesday. One is a native son and the other a native daughter.

H. C. Whiting, former general manager of the California Northwestern railroad is seriously ill at his home in San Francisco. Since his retirement from the active management of the local railroad Mr. Whiting has been purchasing agent for the road. Few men are better known all over this section than is Mr. Whiting, and his many friends will hope to hear of an improvement in his condition. For some time his health his been somewhat precarious.

Edward Neblett, Santa Rosa's first mayor, died Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hood, near Sebastopol, with whom he had made his home for some time. The deceased was over eighty-seven years of age and a native of Virginia. In 1849 he was one of a party formed to cross the plains to the gold fields of California. He had resided in Santa Rosa since 1868, and was elected to the office of mayor in 1875. In that office he demonstrated his executive ability. He was a man of honor at all times and a lover of truth and justice. The funeral took place Monday under Masonic auspices, of which order he had been a member for fifty-two years.

Postoffice Property Has Changed Hands.

The Postoffice property on the corner of Napa street and First street East changed hands on Tuesday, James McMackin having disposed of the building to S. Ciucci of the Toscano Hotel. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of $4,800. The purchaser will not disturb the present tenants.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Simmons' drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

S. H. HAVEN,

HARDWARE

Our line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters has just arrived. See us before buying. We have a full stock of Phoenix Horse Shoes. We make a specialty of Builders' Harware

Cor. Napa and First St. West

Opposite the Union Stables.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

CONDENSED STORIES.

A Witness Who Convinced a Judge That He Knew Him.

Lawrence Jerome, the father of District Attorney William Travers Jerome, was noted in his day as a wit and a joker. He was once called on to testify in a suit in which he believed that he had no evidence of any value to offer. He tried to persuade the lawyer to save him the bother of hanging around the courtroom, but in vain. On the day



"THE WITNESS WILL ANSWER THE QUESTION."

set for the trial Larry, as he was known to every one, was in court early, but his name was not called all morning. When in the middle of the afternoon he was finally asked to take the witness stand he was in no pleasant humor, but his face wore a placid smile.

"What is your name?" asked the lawyer.

The witness looked at him in apparent amazement. "What is your name?" the repetition came, a bit sharply.

"Why, you know my name," replied Mr. Jerome.

"Yes, I know I do, but I want you to tell it to the court," waving his hand toward the judge.

"Why, the judge knows me as well as you do."

"Your honor," turning toward the bench, "will you kindly direct the witness to answer the question?"

"The witness will answer the question," came back sternly.

"Why, judge," said Mr. Jerome plaintively, "you know my name as well as Mr. —— does. Didn't we three have a drink together at recess?"

The judge rapped down the audible smiles which arose all over the courtroom and meekly directed the stenographer to enter the witness' name as Lawrence Jerome.—New York Tribune.

A Complete Surprise.

P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting association, said recently:

"All sorts of fakes are adopted by crooks in order to disguise a trotter with a good record. Then the trotter, believed to be a beginner, gets enormous odds, and when she wins what a surprise!"

Mr. Johnston lighted a cigar.

"It is an unpleasant, an unexpected surprise," he said. "It is like the surprise a friend of mine met with on a train in West Virginia.

"As the train traversed Wise county my friend, entranced with the scenery, stuck his head out of the window.

"The brakeman hurried to him and said:

"'Keep your head inside, can't you?'

"'What for?' asked my friend.

"'So you won't damage any of the iron work on the bridges,' said the brakeman."—New York Tribune.

Deserved His Fate.

Miss Marie Shedlock is famous for the invention of a new and delightful type of children's entertainment. Dressed as a fairy, Miss Shedlock recounts to children with delicacy and power the lovely tales of Hans Andersen.

She keeps her wits about her in her entertainments, and children, no matter how odd their questions may be, can never stump her. She is always ready with an apt reply.

Entertaining a children's party at a certain millionaire's house in New York, Miss Shedlock happened to employ the old proverb, "The early bird catches the worm."

A little boy questioned the proverb promptly.

"But wasn't the worm foolish," he asked, "to get up early and get caught?"

"My dear," said Miss Shedlock, "that worm hadn't been to bed at all. He was just getting home."

The History of the Kite.

The invention of the kite is usually attributed to the Chinese. The first man on actual record as having used the kite is Archytas (about 400 B. C.). For what purpose he employed it I have been unable to ascertain, but it is not probable that he accomplished anything of scientific importance, and it was not until 1749, when Dr. Alexander Wilson and Mr. Thomas Melville in Scotland used it for taking the temperature of the upper air, that the kite showed possibilities of becoming a useful and scientific apparatus. Franklin's well known experiment of obtaining atmospheric electricity by means of a kite again drew attention to it. It is, however, within the last decade that the kite has gained nearly all of its importance, and this is due to its development by men who have studied it and the forces acting upon it in a scientific way. Among others may be named Marvin, Langley, Hargrave and Eddy. By their labors a hitherto useless toy has become an important scientific apparatus.—Exchange.

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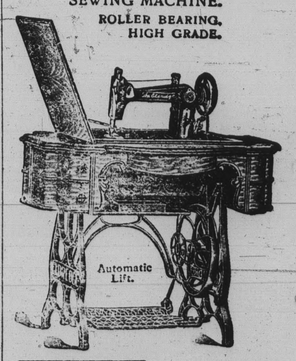
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